



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**

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**1662/62005**

Application Number  
**10/799,376**

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Examiner  
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Art Unit  
**1625**

Invention Title  
**CRYSTALLINE AND AMORPHOUS SOLIDS OF  
PANTOPRAZOLE AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR  
PREPARATION**

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Date: September 5, 2006

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Sir:

- Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Actions mailed March 3, 2006, for the above-identified patent application.
- The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	minus	97	0	50.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	minus	3	0	200.00	0
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					TOTAL	0
					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	

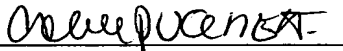
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3. It is believed that no additional claim fees are due.
4. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of March 3, 2006, which set a three-month period for response. Please charge the **\$1,020.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
6. A copy of this form is enclosed for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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